

RURAL DISTRICT OF HOWDEN

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

(W. WILSON, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.)

- Including -

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

(A.G. ORME, M.A.P.H.I.)

For the Year 1969

HOWDEN

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

A N N U A L R E P O R T for 1969

Public Health Officers for the Authority

Medical Officer of Health

W. WILSON, M.B., BCh., B.A.O., D.P.H.

Senior Public Health Inspector (& Surveyor)

A.G. Orme, M.A.P.H.I.

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To the Chairman and Members of the
Rural District Council of Howden

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting for your consideration my
Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary circumstances of your area
for the year, 1969.

There are no matters on which I wish to make special comment
this year.


I should like to express my thanks to the Members of the Council
for their support, to the Officials for their co-operation, and to the
Chief Public Health Inspector for his help in preparing this report.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. WILSON

Medical Officer of Health.



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STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area (in acres)	69,963
Number of inhabited houses	4,342
Registrar General's estimate of Population	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,760
Rateable Value	..	..	..	..	..	..	£266,806
Sum represented by a penny r. t.	..	..	..	..	..	..	£1,067

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	101	75	176
Illegitimate	6	5	11
	107	80	187

Live Births	..	..	..	..	..	187
Rate per 1,000 population	..	..	..	..	..	14.7
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births	..	..	..	..	..	5.9
Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year)	..	..	..	..	..	4
Total Infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	..	..	..	..	..	21.4

<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Death rate per 1,000 population	79	77	156
Deaths from heart disease	22	32	54
Rate per 1,000 of the population			4.2
Deaths from vascular lesions of the nervous system	8	18	26
Rate per 1,000 of the population			2
Deaths from Cancer	19	11	30
Rate per 1,000 of the population			2.3

Comparative Table of Birth and Death Rates During the
Year, 1969

Area	Live Births	Deaths	Deaths of Children Under One Year of Age Per 1,000 Registered Live Births
	(Rates per 1,000 home population)		
England and Wales	16.3	11.9	18.0
Administrative County	15.6	11.4	16
M.B. and U.D.'s	15.7	11.7	17
R.D.'s	15.6	11.3	14

Table of Birth, Death and Infant Mortality Rates
Howden R.D.C.

Year	Crude Birth Rate	Corrected Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate	Corrected Death Rate	Infant Mortality
1961	16.44	17.98	12.10	11.01	14.93
1962	16.75	18.09	10.56	9.61	19.70
1963	17.83	18.90	13.64	13.50	23.04
1964	16.22	17.19	10.73	10.62	25.25
1965	15.60	16.54	9.84	9.74	20.83
1966	15.42	16.35	11.65	12.12	15.62
1967	14.2	15.05	11.4	11.4	11
1968	14.4	15.3	10.6	10.5	11
1969	14.7	15.6	12.2	11.7	21.4

Table Showing Causes of Death in Howden R.D.C. 1969

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
B19(1) Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity etc.	2	-	2
B19(2) Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	1	-	1
B19(3) Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	2	1	3
B19(4) Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	2	2	4
B19(6) Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	8	-	8
B19(7) Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	2	2
B19(8) Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	1	1
B19(9) Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	1	-	1
B19(10) Leukaemia	1	-	1
B19(11) Other Malignant Neoplasms	3	5	8
B46(3) Mental Disorders	-	1	1
B46(4) Other Diseases of Nervous System etc.	2	-	2
B26 Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	-	2	2
B27 Hypertensive Disease	3	-	3
B28 Ischaemic Heart Disease	20	27	47
B29 Other Forms of Heart Disease	2	3	5
B30 Cerebrovascular Disease	8	18	26
B46(5) Other Diseases of Circulatory System	4	2	6
B31 Influenza	1	1	2
B32 Pneumonia	3	2	5
B33(1) Bronchitis and Emphysema	5	1	6
B46(6) Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	-	1
B38 Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	1	1
B37 Cirrhosis of Liver	-	1	1
B46(8) Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	-	1	1
B46(10) Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	-	1	1
B42 Congenital Anomalies	-	1	1
B43 Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	2	-	2
B44 Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	1	1	2
B45 Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	-	2	2
BE47 Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	1	3
BE48 All Other Accidents	2	-	2
BE49 Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	1	-	1
BE50 All Other External Causes	2	-	2
 <u>TOTAL ALL CAUSES</u>	 79	 77	 156

Table Showing Age and Sex Distribution of Deaths, 1969

				<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
0 - 1 year	..	..	..	3	1	4
1 - 4 years	..	..	..	-	-	-
5 - 14 years	..	..	..	-	-	-
15 - 24 years	..	..	..	4	2	2
25 - 34 years	..	..	..	2	-	2
35 - 44 years	..	..	..	1	-	1
45 - 54 years	..	..	..	6	6	12
55 - 64 years	..	..	..	17	13	30
65 - 74 years	..	..	..	27	15	42
75 +	..	..	..	23	40	63
				<u>79</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>156</u>

Table Showing Age and Sex Distribution of Deaths from Cancer, 1969

				<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
0 - 1 year	..	..	..	-	-	-
1 - 4 years	..	..	..	-	-	-
5 - 14 years	..	..	..	-	-	-
15 - 24 years	..	..	..	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	..	..	..	-	-	-
45 - 54 years	..	..	..	-	3	3
55 - 64 years	..	..	..	7	4	11
65 - 74 years	..	..	..	7	3	10
75+	..	..	..	5	1	6
				<u>19</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>30</u>

Prevalence of, and Control over, infectious Disease

The following cases of infectious disease have been notified:-

Infective Jaundice	2 (11)
Dysentery	1 (11)
Pneumonia	Nil (1)
Measles	2 (146)
Whooping Cough	Nil (15)
Scarlet Fever	28 (17)
Puerperal Pyrexia	Nil (1)

(Cases occurring in 1968 are shown in parenthesis)

Cases of infectious disease are admitted, when hospital treatment is necessary, to the Isolation Hospitals at York or Cottingham.

Tuberculosis

No cases of Tuberculosis came to notice during the year.

Vaccination against Smallpox

The following table shows the number of persons vaccinated or re-vaccinated during the year, 1969.

Age at date of Vaccination	Under 1	1 year	2-4	5-15	Totals
Number Vaccinated	12	20	12	4	48
Number Re-vaccinated	-	-	1	5	6

Immunisation against Diphtheria

The figures for primary immunisation carried out during the year are as follows:-

<u>Aged under 5</u>	<u>5-15</u>	<u>Total</u>
102	21	123

Re-inforcing or 'booster' infections - 103

Of the one hundred and two children under five years of age who are shown as having been immunised against Diphtheria, ninety-nine were, at the same time, immunised against whooping cough.

Polionyelitis

A total of 106 children between the ages of 7 months and 15 years were given primary courses against Polionyelitis. A further 118 were given booster or re-inforcing doses.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

(a) Laboratory Facilities

Bacteriological samples are examined at the Public Health Laboratory, Hull.

(b) Ambulance Service

Ambulances based at Howden and Beverley are available.

(c) Nursing

A domiciliary nursing and midwifery service is available in the District as part of the County Council's scheme under the National Health Act. District Nurses/Midwives are stationed at Howden, Newport and Bubwith.

(d) Treatment Centres and Clinics

These are provided by the County Council. Child Welfare Clinics are held fortnightly at Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, North Cave and Howden, and monthly at Gilberdyke, Newport and Bubwith.

(e) Hospitals

General medical or surgical cases are admitted to hospitals at Goole, York, Hull and Beverley. Maternity cases are admitted to Beverley, and Goole Maternity Homes.

National Assistance Act, 1948

It has not been necessary to take any action under this Act during the year.

Common Lodging Houses

There are no common lodging houses within the area.

HOWDEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for the Year 1969

Staff:

Mr. A. G. Orme

Senior Public Health Inspector and
Surveyor.
Certificate Public Health Inspectors
Joint Examination Board.
Certificate Meat and Other Foods.
Certificate Smoke Inspection.
H.N.C. and O.N.C. Building.
City and Guilds Quantity Surveying.

Mr. J. Castle Smith

Additional Public Health Inspector
and Assistant Surveyor.
Diploma of the Public Health Inspectors
Education Board.
Diploma of the Royal Society of Health
in Air Pollution Control.

Mr. H. Harrison

Clerk of Works.

Mrs. P. M. Fabiano

Clerk/Typist.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR
FOR THE YEAR 1969

To the Chairman and Members of the
Howden Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that I submit the report on the work of the Department for the year 1969.

There was one staff change. Mr. S. Turner, Clerk of the Works to the Council for nearly 20 years, left to take up an appointment outside local government and the vacancy was filled by Mr. H. Harrison.

Due to being fully staffed and able to implement a routine visit rota to all premises which we are required to control and inspect, the number of visits was again increased to 7410.

Two important pieces of new legislation became operative during the year. The Meat (Sterilization) Regulations, 1969, required that all unfit butchers meat and imported meat must be sterilized. However, provision is made whereby zoos, menageries, mink farms, processors and manufacturing chemists may obtain such meat unsterilized if it is transported in locked containers or vehicles.

Secondly, the Housing Act, 1969, increased the basic amount of Standard grant from £155 to £200 and the maximum amount of Discretionary Grants from £400 to £1,000, relaxed the conditions and for the first time allowed Councils to include in a Discretionary grant all repairs necessary to make the improvements fully effective.

Very good progress was maintained during the year on slum clearance work, 16 houses being closed and as a result of current and previous closing orders 24 unfit houses were demolished. However, close contact needs to be maintained with owners of closed property to ensure that the property is not relet and that demolition takes place as soon as practicable.

I would like to thank the Members of the Council and the other Chief Officials, for once again giving me their valued support and assistance during the year. Finally, I would also like to thank the Staff of my Department for the efficient, courteous and pleasant way in which they have carried out their duties.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

A.G. ORME.

Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector.

Summary of Inspections carried out 1st January - 31st December, 69

Total number of Inspections - 7410

Details

							<u>Total</u>
1.	Accumulations	..	..	..	..	..	51
2.	Animals Keeping	..	..	..	..	..	27
3.	Atmospheric Pollution	..	..	..	..	..	43
4.	Caravans	..	..	..	..	..	202
5.	Drainage and Testing	..	..	..	..	..	3700
6.	Factories	..	..	..	..	..	48
7.	Food Premises	..	..	..	..	..
	a. Canteens and Kitchens - Schools	..	..	..	..	..	1
	b. Clubs and Licensed premises	..	..	..	..	..	73
	c. Food preparing premises	..	..	..	..	..	98
	d. Food shops	..	..	..	..	..	111
	e. Food Vans	..	..	..	..	..	16
	f. Food Hawkers premises	..	..	..	..	..	5
	g. Ice cream and lollipop premises	..	..	..	..	..	31
	h. Meat Inspection	..	..	..	..	..	685
	i. Other food inspection	..	..	..	..	..	30
	j. Restaurants	..	..	..	..	..	16
	k. Slaughterhouses and lairages	..	..	..	..	..	732
8.	Hairdressers Premises	..	..	..	..	..	10
9.	Houses	..	..	..	..	..
	a. Discretionary grants	..	..	..	..	..	89
	b. Exchange of houses	..	..	..	..	..	16
	c. Housing Acts	..	..	..	..	..	1477
	d. Infectious Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	8
	e. Prospective Council tenants	..	..	..	..	..	18
	f. Public Health Acts	..	..	..	..	..	599
	g. Standard Grants	..	..	..	..	..	174
	h. Vacated Council houses	..	..	..	..	..	30
	i. Verminous premises (all insect pests)	..	..	..	..	..	10
10.	Interviews and Meetings	..	..	..	..	..	512
11.	Knackers Yard	..	..	..	..	..	2
12.	Miscellaneous Visits	..	..	..	..	..	275
13.	Nuisances	..	..	..	..	..
	a. General	..	..	..	..	..	194
	b. Smoke	..	..	..	..	..	58
	c. Noise	..	..	..	..	..	149
14.	Offices, Shops and Railway Premises	..	..	..	..	..	38
15.	Petroleum	..	..	..	..	..	25

16.	Refuse						
	a. Storage ..	..	..	..	..	..	93
	b. Disposal ..	..	..	..	..	..	181
17.	Rodent Control						
	a. Private ..	..	..	..	..	..	28
	b. Agricultural ..	..	..	..	..	..	31
	c. Commercial ..	..	..	..	..	..	28
	d. Local Authority ..	..	..	..	..	..	108
18.	Sanitary Accommodation						
	a. Public ..	..	..	..	..	..	252
	b. Places of Entertainment ..	..	..	..	..	..	19
	c. Agricultural premises ..	..	..	..	..	..	6
19.	Sewage Works ..	..	..	..	..	..	253
20.	Shops Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	3
21.	Streams, etc. ..	..	..	..	..	..	95
22.	Water Supplies ..	..	..	..	..	..	2
23.	Sampling						
	a. Ice cream - Bacterial ..	..	..	..	..	..	40
	b. Water - Bacterial ..	..	..	..	..	..	22
	c. Water - Chemical ..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	d. Others .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	48

HOUSING

HOUSING - General

Council Houses

During the year work was commenced on the erection of the following:-

Holme on Spalding Moor	-	16 - 2 bedroomed houses.
		30 - 3 bedroomed houses.
		Total - 46 houses.

During the year work was completed on the following:-

Holme on Spalding Moor	-	20 bungalows, 2 houses.
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At 31st December, 1969, the number of post war Council dwellings completed was 742 giving, with 180 pre-war dwellings, a total of 922 Council owned dwellings in the district.

Regular visits were made to Council houses in respect of maintenance and repair to exercise control over the amount of money spent on repairs. Orders for repairs were given in 1602 cases as compared with 1544 in 1968, giving some indication that the policy of selective repairs has been adhered to as far as possible having regard to the number of repairs due to frost damage.

Private Enterprise

During the year 75 dwellings were erected by private enterprise. At the end of the year a further 47 dwellings were in the course of erection.

The completed dwellings comprised the following accommodation:-

1 bedroomed dwellings	-	1
2 bedroomed dwellings	-	16
3 bedroomed dwellings	-	54
4 or more	"	4

As can be seen from the above figures the number of dwellings completed was quite high having regard to the economic situation at the time.

Slum Clearance

During the year 16 houses were closed by formal and informal action under the Housing Act, 1957, and as a result of these and previous orders 24 properties were demolished showing an increase of 18 over the previous year brought about mainly through repeated letters and requests to the various owners.

Building Regulations, Town and Country Planning Act

Under delegated powers of the Town and Country Planning Act, of the 205 applications received 182 were approved and 23 were refused. The refused applications related to 16 residential development applications, 3 caravan sites, 1 storage depot, 1 advertisement, 1 motor vehicle repair depot and 1 parking area for haulage vehicle.

A total of 339 applications were received during the year. They are classified as follows:-

Outline and planning applications only	-	126
Planning and Building Regulations	-	78
Building Regulations: only	-	133
Cancelled	-	2
Total		<u>339</u>

Improvement Grants

9 applications for Discretionary Grants were received during the year 7 of which were approved; one was refused because work had commenced prior to the application being made and another because the house formed part of a terrace and no proposals were made for the remaining houses in the terrace. In every instance of a Discretionary Grant application, an inspection was carried out and a detailed schedule of works which would attract grant aid and works which were repair items was prepared and sent to the applicant.

During the year work was completed on 7 houses for which a Discretionary grant had previously been approved. A total of £1,974 was paid out by the Council as a result.

Standard Grants

During the year 45 applications for Standard grant were received all of which were approved, 24 of them to the higher limit. 42 houses were improved to the 5 point standard as required under the Standard Grant scheme, 4 of which were tenanted houses. The total amount of grants paid was £6334 and the following amenities were provided with comparative information for 1967 and 1968:-

	Total amount paid	No. of prop.	W.C.'s	Baths	Basins	Hot water	Food store	
1969	£6334.	16. 2.	44	42	33	37	39	10
1968	£4886.	5. 1.	35	35	33	33	33	21
1967	£4359.	0. 0.	42	42	31	33	33	11

The value of the scheme which was commenced in July, 1959, can be seen from the following:-

No. of applications received to 31.12.69	555
No. approved	546
Total amount of grant approved works to 31.12.69	£66,193. 4. 1.
Total amount of grant paid to 31.12.69	£50,029.19.10.
Total number of properties improved	477

<u>Amenities to be provided under application received to 31st December, 69</u>		<u>Amenities provided by payment of grants to 31st December, 1969.</u>	
W.C.'s	529		438
Baths	354		294
Wash hand basins	378		315
Food stores	155		307
Hot water systems	342		127

As a direct result of the above two schemes, 752 private houses and 189 Council houses have been improved to the full Ministry of Housing and Local Government standard; this is equivalent to approximately a quarter of the total number of houses in the Howden Rural District Council's area when the grants were introduced. All houses built since that time have, of course, all the amenities provided.

Drainage and Sewerage

During the year the Council's Consulting Engineers made further progress in preparing details for the sewerage of the following villages and hamlets:-

Barnby on the Marsh	Wressle	Aughton
Asselby	Brighton	Broomfleet
Knedlington	Ellerton	

In those parishes which are provided with a main sewerage system, house connections and closet conversions continued, due mainly to the decision not to continue indefinitely a pail closet collection service in parishes served by main drainage and the Council's policy of giving an Improvement or a Standard grant wherever possible.

At the end of the year, the position was as follows:-

Howden	Scheme completed	
North Cave	"	"
Hotham	"	"
Gilberdyke	"	"
Newport	"	"
Bubwith	"	"
Foggathorpe	"	"
Eastrington	"	"
Laxton	"	"

Kilpin
 Holme on Spalding Moor
 Wressle)
 Asselby)
 Barnby)
 Knodlington)
 Brighton)
 Ellerton)
 Aughton)
 Broomfleet)

Scheme completed

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In course of preparation by the
 Council's Consulting Engineers.

It is most commendable and encouraging to note that in a large Rural area such as this, the estimated percentage of population served by the existing sewerage system is 85% and on completion of the Council's present proposals this will rise to over 90% giving an indication of the progressiveness of the authority.

Conversions and Drainage

No. of pail closets converted to water closets during the year - 48

Most of the conversions were grant aided and a good response was received from the public.

Septic tank drainage is still used where no public sewer is available. The tanks are of standard design approved by the River Authority.

Public Cleansing

Refuse continued to be collected separately and weekly in the following parishes on a bin collection, empty and return basis:-

Asselby	Hotham
Barnby Marsh	Howden
Broomfleet	Kilpin
Bubwith	Laxton
Eastrington	Newport
Gilberdyke	North Cave
Holme on Spalding Moor	Wressle.

In the following parishes the pails are collected weekly and refuse fortnightly:-

Ellerton, Blacktoft, Foggathorpe, Spaldington and Gribthorpe.

This means that all the villages in the area are provided with a cleansing service. Only isolated outlying properties are without.

Members may also like to note that an estimated 84% of population are now served by a weekly refuse collection service and again this is a very commendable figure.

Increasing demands are being made on the service due to an increase in the number of properties particularly at Gilberdyke, Holme on Spalding Moor and Howden and constant vigilance is necessary to ensure the Council's high standards are maintained.

Meat and Food Inspection

During the year 100% meat inspection has been maintained. Two butchers slaughter on Sundays and this involves inspection on that day.

During 1969 the charge for meat inspection services realised £216. 11. 3.

Licenses were issued in respect of 10 slaughterhouses, 1 Knackers Yard and 26 slaughtermen.

The number of carcasses inspected is tabulated below, as are those of the four previous years:-

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>
Cattle (ox. cows)	811	821	845	869	879
Cows	-	-	-	-	-
Calves	-	1	2	-	-
Pigs	1925	1748	2187	1997	2019
Sheep	1721	1847	1881	2079	1809

It is noticeable that there was a falling off of the number of animals killed during 1969. This, I feel sure, is due in some respects, to the restriction of movement of animals during the foot and mouth epidemic.

New legislation introduced during the year makes work at the slaughterhouses more exacting in that all condemned meat has to be locked in impervious containers and can only be taken from the slaughterhouse to licensed premises for sterilization. Also wiping clothes have been abolished and carcasses must now be sprayed and then dried with paper towels.

Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned, 1969

	Cattle ex. cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs
Number Killed	811	-	-	1721	1925
Number inspected	811	-	-	1721	1925

Meat Condemned

Tuberculosis

Head and Tongue	-	-	-	-	28
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All diseases except
tuberculosis and
cystercerci

Whole carcass condemned	-	-	-	3	4
Carcass of which some part or organ was condemned	166	-	-	38	469

Percentage of number inspected with disease other than tuberculosis or cystercerci	20.42%	-	-	2.38%	24.57%
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Tuberculosis only

Whole carcass condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	28
Percentage of number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	1.45%

Cystercerci only

Carcasses on which some part or organ was condemned	1	-	-	-	-
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Diseases and Conditions other than Tuberculosis and Cystercerci

	Cattle <u>ex. cows</u>	Sheep	Pigs
Livers - abscessed	30	2	1
Livers - fasciolosis and distoma (flukes)	115	22	-
Livers - physiological fatty degeneration	1	1	-
Livers - parasites	-	3	43
Livers - peritonitis	-	-	55
Livers - hydatid cysts	2	5	9
Livers - cirrhosis	2	5	9
Head - abscessed	2	-	2
Head - actinomycosis	2	-	-
Head - cornybacterium equi	-	-	2
Head - injury	1	-	1
Lungs - pneumonia	-	-	245
Lungs - septic pneumonia	-	1	4
Lungs - pleurisy	4	-	32
Lungs - abscessed	-	-	3
Lungs - congestion	-	-	35
Lungs - interstitial emphysema	1	-	-
Lungs - pulmonary distoma	4	-	-
Heart - pericarditis	-	-	16
Kidney - hydronephrosis	2	-	3
Kidney - abscessed	1	-	-
Fore legs - arthritis	-	-	2
Fore legs - abscessed	-	1	3
Hind legs - arthritis	-	-	2
Hind legs - abscessed	-	1	3
Hind legs - bruised	-	-	2
Loins - abscessed	-	-	6
Carcases - emaciation and immaturity	-	2	3
Carcases - emaciation and oedema	-	1	1

The total weight of meat and offal found unfit for human consumption was 3,771 lbs.

Food Premises

The number premises is set out below:-

Grocers and General stores	-	79
Ice cream	-	41
Fish and Chip Shops	-	6
Cafes and Restaurants	-	17
Slaughterhouses and Butchers Shops	-	15
Knackers Yard	-	1
Public Houses	-	41

There were 48 premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, comprising 41 ice cream premises and 7 meat products.

Report of improvements carried out at food premises:-

Rooms redecorated and cleaned	26
Floors resurfaced	2
Open food removed from sources of contamination	11
Refrigerators provided	1
Ventilation provided to food room	2
W.C. compartment lighted	1
First Aid kits provided	8
Working surfaces renewed	4
Wash hand basin and hot water supply provided	1
Towels, soap and nailbrush provided	6
Total	62

The frequent and regular inspection of all food premises throughout the year has resulted in a higher recorded standard of improvement.

Petroleum Regulations

The total of petrol storage licenses at 31st December, 1969, was 95,340 gallons at 81 premises. All new installations were inspected and tested before licenses were issued.

Rodent Control

One full time rodent operative was engaged throughout the year, and much effective work was carried out. A number of freelance operators worked in the District but their results are not known.

The work carried out by the Department was as follows:-

Properties other than sewers	Type of property	
	Non Agricultural	Agricultural
1. Number of properties in district	4372	720
2. a. Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	230	58
b. Number infested by i. Rats	204	58
ii. Mice	26	-
3. a. Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	105	80
b. Number infested by i. Rats	100	80
ii. Mice	5	-

4. Sewers

Some sewers were found, after routine test baiting, to be infested by rats during the year and were treated immediately.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

On 31st December, 1969, the following premises had been registered:-

Offices	16
Retail Shops	25
Wholesale Shops	2
Catering establishments	18
Fuel storage depots	1
Total	62

The number of persons employed on that date were:-

Offices	73	Males	-	88
Retail Shops	85	Females	-	163
Wholesale Shops	20			
Catering Establishments	63			
Fuel Storage depots	10			
Total	251			

The work of checking premises not registered proceeded during the year.
General inspections for the purposes of the Act numbered - 61.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the
Factories Act, 1957.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

	Number of			
	Number on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
1	2	3	4	5
i. Factories in which Sec, 1,2,3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by the L.A.	2	2	-	-
ii. Factories not incl. in i. in which section 7 is enforced by the L.A.	43	40	-	-
iii. Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by L.A. (ex. outworkers premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	45	42	-	-

Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars	Found	Remedied	Number of cases in which defects were found		Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted.
			Referred to H.M. Inspector	by H.M. Inspector	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
a. Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
b. Unsuitable or defective	5	5	-	-	-
TOTAL	5	5	-	-	-

OUTWORKERS - NIL

